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6 **PATENT APPLICATION**  
7 **DOCKET NO. 10007903-2**

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9 **IN THE**  
10 **UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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12 **GROUP ART UNIT: 2853**

13 **EXAMINER:** Stewart, Jr., Charles W.

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19 **SUBJECT:** Method and Apparatus for Software Updates

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24 In accordance with the notice "REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE: 37 CFR 1.121

25 CHANGED, effective July 30, 2003, the MPEP and 37 CFR, following are:

26 (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS,  
27 (B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION,  
28 (C) AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS,  
29 (D) REMARKS, including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any.

**(A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for a Continuing Application.

Per MPEP 609, Information Disclosure made in the parent application is incorporated herein by reference; review with respect to this application is respectfully requested.